

California

1. Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Act

Cal. Health and Safety Code §§105275-105310 (1996 & West Supp. 1998).

Establishes the Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program within the Department of Health Services and requires them to compile information, identify target areas, and analyze information to design and implement a program of medical follow-up and environmental abatement to reduce childhood lead exposure. The statute also:

- determines a "standard of care" to evaluate all children;
- requires reporting by medical laboratories of EBL over 25 m g/dL (may be lowered to 15 m g/dL);
- requires identification of target areas selected for screening programs;
- provides for field trials of screening and abatement programs;
- requires the establishment of environmental abatement procedures and the adoption of regulations governing the abatement of lead paint in and on housing;
- imposes a fee on manufactures and other persons involved with the production or selling of lead or lead-based products;
- provides authority for the state to implement and administer a training, certification and accreditation program.

1. Residential Lead Based Paint Hazard Reduction Act

Cal. Health and Safety Code § 105250 (West Supp. 1998).

Establishes a program within the department of health services to meet the requirements of the Residential Lead Based Paint Hazard Reduction Act. Gives the department the authority to implement and administer the program including the promulgation of rules and regulations. Requires the accreditation of training providers and the certification of workers who complete training.

2. Toys

Cal. Health and Safety Code § 108555 (1996).

Prohibits the manufacture, sale or exchange of toys with a lead content in excess of the amount permitted by federal regulations.

3. Disclosure Requirements

Cal. Civ. Code §§ 1102.6 - 1102.6c (West Supp. 1998).

Requires the disclosure upon sale of a property any LBP that may be a hazard.

4. Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Fee

Cal. Ins. Code §§ 43057, 43152.14, 43554 (West Supp. 1993).

Provides for the administration and collection of a lead-poisoning prevention fee.

5. Lead-Safe Schools Protection Act

Cal. Educ. Code §§ 32240 to 32245 (1994 & West Supp. 1998).

Implements a lead poisoning prevention and protection program within schools.

6. Lead-Related Activities in Construction Work

Cal. Lab. Code §§ 6716 - 6717 (West Supp. 1998).

Provides for the establishment of standards that protects the health and safety of employees who engage in lead-related construction work, including construction, demolition, renovation and repair.